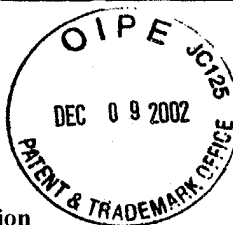


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Docket No.
LHC0091-08

In re Application of: **Thomas R. Neuenschwander**
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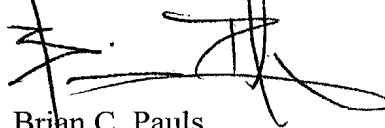
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